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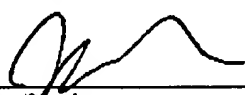
**RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE CALL**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This responds to the various telephone calls between the examiner and the undersigned the last few days, which are gratefully acknowledged. The telephone calls requested consideration of a new reference, USPN 5,940,513, which was discussed and agreed not to present a bar to patentability of the claims. The calls also raised a new statutory subject matter issue with respect to Claim 6, and informality objections with respect to Claims 8 and 12. These new issues are addressed by the amendments herein. Because the new issues were not raised in the last Office Action but only after Applicant responded to the last Office Action, it is believed that no extension fees are appropriate. However, to promote allowance, if the examiner and his SPE believe extension fees are necessary, Deposit Account 09-0441 may be charged \$120 for a one month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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